

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No. **10/568,012** Confirmation No.: **7386**  
Applicant(s) **Peter NEUGEBAUER, et al.**  
Filed **February 10, 2006**  
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Examiner **Colin W. Slifka**  
Title **CARRIER BASED ON GRANULES PRODUCED FROM  
PYROGENICALLY PREPARED SILICON DIOXIDES**  
Docket No. **032301.440**

**AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO RULE 116**

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on June 28, 2011, to which a response is due September 28, 2011, please amend the above-identified application and consider the following remarks set forth below.

**Amendment to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 9.